



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF MUNITIONS AND ORDNANCE FORMER LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION**

**Potrero Creek Site  
South of Beaumont, CA**

In September 2006, workers will begin clearing small pieces of old ordnance and munitions from areas of concern within an approximately 430-acre area in the former Lockheed Martin Corporation Potrero Creek Site. These items, most of which do not contain explosive charges, are left over from historical ballistics testing when the area was a testing facility. The land is now owned by the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and is proposed for wildlife conservation and small game hunting. Ordnance disposal will be handled by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hazardous Devices Team, who will use small explosive donor charges to safely detonate any explosive items found. The ordnance found on the site that requires disposal has typically been 30 millimeter rounds or smaller.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will oversee the project, which is being conducted by the Lockheed Martin Corporation. DTSC has prepared a Draft Notice of Exemption for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt because it will not have a significant impact on human health and the environment. The CDFG and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will ensure that the removal will not harm sensitive plants or wildlife. Since there are no residences or businesses within a mile of this area, there will be no impact to the community. The ordnance clearance is expected to last approximately 30 weeks and detonate less than 50 items. After disposal activities, workers will check the area to make sure all ordnance and explosive residue is gone.

The Notice of Exemption and ordnance removal workplan, as well as documents about previous cleanup actions at the Lockheed Martin Corporation former Beaumont facility, are at the Beaumont Public Library, 125 E. 8th St, Beaumont, CA 92223. Also, site documents and a full administrative record pertaining to this project are available for viewing during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California 90630. Contact: Julie Johnson at (714) 484-5337.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Zogaib, Project Manager at (714) 484-5483 or Jeanne Matsumoto, Public Participation Specialist at (714) 484-5488 or toll free 1-866-495-5651.

**Notice to the Hearing Impaired:** TDD users can obtain information about this site by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378 to reach Jeanne Matsumoto at (714) 484-5338

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con Leticia Hernandez al (714) 484-5488 o número gratis 1-866-495-5651.

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